GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5029
ANSWERED ON:29.04.2008
SETTING UP OF SEZ
Subba Shri Moni Kumar

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) set up by the end of the 10th Five Year Plan and proposed to be set up during the 11th Five Year Plan, location-wise and State-wise;

(b) the progress so far made in setting up SEZs;

(c) whether the Government has decided to fix an upper limit on the number of SEZs to be set up in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) &(b): The Special Economic Zones (SEZs) Act, 2005 came into force with the notification of the Special Economic Zones Rules, 2006 on 10th February, 2006.19 Special Economic Zones were established/notified prior to the enactment of the SEZ Act, 2005, which included 7 Zones set up by the Central Government.Under the SEZ Act,2005,formal approvals have been granted for setting up of 453 SEZs,out of which 210 SEZs have been notified and are in various stages of operation/implementation.State-wise details of the formally approved and notified SEZs is Annexed.

(c)& (d): No, Sir.